

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION No 6684 of 1988

For Approval and Signature:

Hon'ble MR.JUSTICE M.S.SHAH

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1. Whether Reporters of Local Papers may be allowed : NO
to see the judgements?
2. To be referred to the Reporter or not? : NO
3. Whether Their Lordships wish to see the fair copy : NO
of the judgement?
4. Whether this case involves a substantial question : NO
of law as to the interpretation of the Constitution
of India, 1950 of any Order made thereunder?
5. Whether it is to be circulated to the Civil Judge? : NO

SHASHIKANT MANSUKHLAL

Versus

COMPETENT OFFICER AND DY. COLLECTOR

Appearance:

MR AVINASH K MANKAD for Petitioner

Ms MANISHA LAVKUMAR, AGP for Respondent No. 1, 2

CORAM : MR.JUSTICE M.S.SHAH

Date of decision: 20/07/1999

ORAL JUDGEMENT

Heard Ms Manisha Lavkumar, learned AGP for the respondents.

2. The petitioner has challenged the order passed by the competent authority and the order passed by the Tribunal under the provisions of the Urban Land (Ceiling & Regulation) Act, 1976. The authorities have not taken possession of the land in question from the petitioner, which fact is not in dispute in view of the instructions

contained in the letter No. K.S.30/SCA/General/99/V-4, dated 23.6.1999 from the Section Officer, Revenue Department, Government of Gujarat to the Government Pleader.

3. The Urban Land (Ceiling & Regulation) Act, 1976 has been repealed by the Urban Land (Ceiling & Regulation) Repeal Act, 1999, as adopted by the Gujarat State Legislative Assembly as per the resolution dated 30th March, 1999, passed under Article 252 (2) of the Constitution. In view of the provisions of the aforesaid Repeal Act, 1999, the orders impugned in the present petition do not survive and all the proceedings under the Urban Land (Ceiling & Regulation) Act, 1976 in respect of the land in question as well as the present petition have abated.

4. The petition is accordingly disposed of as having abated. There shall be no order as to costs.

July 20, 1999 (M.S. Shah, J.)

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